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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Arlington Annex
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Proposed Unit for Naval Reserve Personnel Employed by
the Central Intelligence Agency in Civilian Capacities

REFERENCES: (a) Memo from Director of Central Intelligence to Chief of
Naval Personnel dtd 15 Feb. 1949, re above subject.

(b) Memo from Director of Central Intelligence to Chief of
Naval Personnel dtd 12 April 1949, declassifying Ref.(a)

(c) Memo from Chief of Naval Personnel to Director of
Central Intelligence dtd 8 August 1949.

1. In view of the fact that separate CIA reserve units composed of Army and Air Force Reserve personnel employed by the Central Intelligence Agency in civilian capacities have been established within CIA by the Army and the Air Force, the action indicated in Reference (c) is regretted.

2. a. Attached are copies of --

(1) Memo from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Chief of Naval Personnel, subject: Assignments of Reserve Personnel, dated 3 March 1948.

(2) Reply to (1) above, file Pers-31-JTS, same subject, dated 5 May 1948.

b. Request confirmation of action taken by memorandum referred to in 2.a.(1) above in order that this Agency may continue to be assured that our experienced employees will not be reassigned without at least sufficient time granted to replace them adequately in case of war or national emergency.

3. It is necessary to classify this memorandum RESTRICTED due to the classification of enclosure #2. However, Reference (a) has been changed by Reference (b) from SECRET to unclassified as this Agency desires to handle the subject matter on an unclassified basis if this is agreeable to you.

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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1. Memo fr DCI dtd 3 March 1948
2. Memo fr BUPERS dtd 5 May 1948

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3 March 1948

TO: CHIEF OF NAVY
Navy Department

SUBJECT: Assignments of Reserve Personnel

1. The mission of the Central Intelligence Agency as prescribed by Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 makes it particularly essential in the interest of national security that our experienced employees remain with the Agency in case of war or other national emergency. The loss to other service of any large number of experienced and trained personnel, many of them occupying important key positions, and all of them completely security checked and cleared, would destroy the effectiveness of the Agency at a time when it will be needed most for the national safety.

2. a. Attached hereto are lists of civilian employees of the Central Intelligence Agency who hold military reserve status in the Navy.

b. It is requested that each of these individuals be assigned to CIA in his reserve status, such assignment to remain in effect as long as the individual is employed by the Agency, including any period of national emergency requiring him to be called to extended active duty.

c. Prompt notification will be submitted of any change of status with the Agency which would affect reserve assignment in the case of any listed individual.

3. As individuals with reserve status are employed in the future similar requests for their assignment to CIA will be submitted.

4. Tentative mobilization plans are now in process to be used as a basis for proposals covering means of retention with the Agency, in case of war or other national emergency, those employees who do not have reserve status but are otherwise eligible for active military service.

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5. Information is requested as to action taken on the above request.

/s/ R. H. Miller-Boettger
R. H. MILLER-BOETTGER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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1. List of Officers (dup)
2. List of Enlisted Men (dup)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
Washington 25, D. C.

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5 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Assignments of Naval Reserve Personnel.

Reference: (a) Dir. of C.I. RESTRICTED Memo of 3 March 1948.

1. Reserve officer personnel as listed in enclosure to reference (a) have been classified for duty in CIA in the event of recall to active duty.

2. Copy of reference (a), with enclosure, has been forwarded to the Potomac River Naval Command to insure that Reserve enlisted personnel are similarly classified in the event of recall to active duty.

/s/ C. C. Hartman

C. C. HARTMAN
Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel